

### STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended). A DC power source comprising:  
a plurality of chambers having walls that are electrically non-conductive;  
~~a liquid tap water~~ within said chambers;  
an electrode pair disposed within ~~each of~~ said chambers ~~with no structural member therebetween~~, one electrode of each pair having a positive electromotive force and the other having a negative electromotive force; and  
means for refreshing said ~~liquid tap water~~.

2 (currently amended). The power source of claim 1 wherein one of said chambers has an entry port for said ~~liquid tap water~~ at one end and an exit port for said ~~liquid~~ at an opposite end, said means for refreshing additionally comprising a valve that is connected to said entry port, said valve being operable to provide a passageway for said ~~liquid tap water~~ through said entry port.

Cancel claims 3-6.

7 (previously amended). The power source of claim 1 wherein said electrodes having said positive and negative electromotive forces are copper and zinc, respectively.